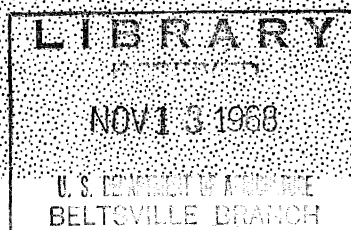


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INTRODUCTION

This report presents information on the size and composition of the 1967 hired farm working force (HFWF) and on the employment and cash earnings from farm and nonfarm wagework obtained during the year. Brief highlights point up some of the most pertinent facts from the detailed data in the statistical tables. The data were obtained from the annual survey conducted for the Economic Research Service by the Bureau of the Census as a supplementary part of the regular Current Population Survey made in December 1967.

Estimates in this report are based on sample data; thus, they are subject to sampling variability. They may differ somewhat from the results that would have been obtained from another sample, or from a complete census using the same schedules, instructions, and interviewers. The survey coverage and reliability of the estimates are discussed in appendix A. Definitions or explanations of terms used in this report are given in appendix B.

SIZE OF THE 1967 HIRED FARM WORKING FORCE (table 1)

Almost 3.1 million different persons did some work on farms for cash wages or salary in 1967. (Excluded are persons not in the civilian noninstitutional population 14 years old and over at the time of the survey.) This represents an increase of 11.1 percent from the estimated 2.8 million hired farmworkers in 1966 and is counter to the continuous annual decline which has been in process since 1962. It reflects the 1967 record volume of farm output which was 4 percent above 1966 (3 and 5 percent, respectively, for livestock and crops) and 18 percent above the 1957-59 average.

Casual workers (those who did less than 25 days of farm wagework) numbered about 1.3 million, up from about 1.1 million in 1966. Noncasual workers (those who did 25 days or more of farm wagework) numbered around 1.7 million, about 100,000 more than in 1966.

RECENT TRENDS IN NUMBERS OF HIRED FARMWORKERS (tables 1-3)

Because of sampling variability, averages based on data for several years probably reflect better than yearly estimates the recent trends in the total number of hired farmworkers and in important segments within the group. However, the 1967 increase in sample size should improve the reliability of these annual estimates. 1/

Using averages for the 3-year periods 1962-64 and 1965-67, it can be seen that:

- The total number of different persons doing hired farmwork in the course of a year declined about 15 percent.
- The number of workers doing between 75 and 249 days of hired farmwork declined about 14 percent.
- Workers doing less than 75 days of work declined about 18 percent, and workers who did 250 or more days of work declined about 2 percent.
- Total man-days of farm wagework declined about 9 percent.

COMPOSITION AND RESIDENCE OF THE 1967 HIRED FARM WORKING FORCE (table 4)

The 1967 HFWF was similar in composition to that of the previous year. Among these workers in 1967:

- 73 percent were male.
- 74 percent were white.
- Only 24 percent were engaged chiefly in farm wagework.
- 58 percent (primarily housewives and students) were not in the labor force most of the year.
- The median age was 24 years.
- 32 percent were young people 14-17 years of age; nearly four-fifths (78 percent) of these youths were boys, and about three-fourths lived in non-farm places at the time of the survey.

1/ See appendix A for a discussion of the sample and reliability of estimates.

- About 9 percent did some farm wagework outside their home counties. These, considered domestic migratory workers, dropped from 13 percent of the total they comprised in 1966.
- About half (46 percent) lived in the South and 7 percent in the Northeastern States. Twenty percent were in the North Central States, and 27 percent were in the West. This was about the same distribution as in 1966, indicating that there was very little change in the distribution of agricultural activities in the country during the period.
- 74 percent lived in nonfarm places at the time of the survey, although some of them lived on farms at some time during the year. Figure 1 shows the contrast between the current situation and that in the late forties with respect to residence.

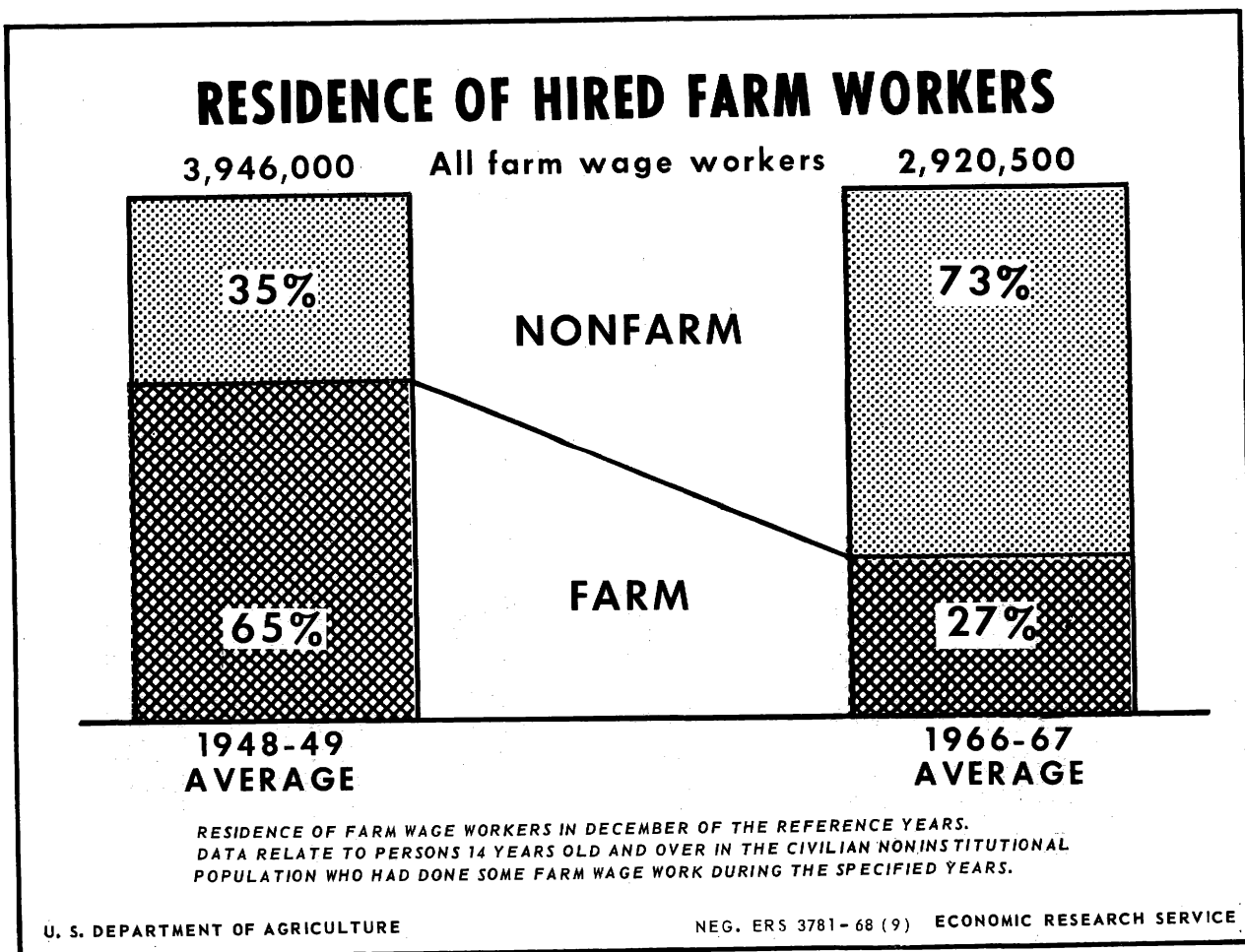


Figure 1

MAN-DAYS OF FARM WAGework DONE BY SELECTED GROUPS (table 5)

Workers included in the survey did about 261 million man-days of work on farms in 1967--about one-fourth of the total number of days of labor on farms.

- The percentage of total man-days of work done by white and nonwhite workers was about equal to the proportion each group represented of the HFWF. The percentage done by migratory workers equaled the proportion they represented of the work force.
- The regular and year-round workers, who comprised about one-fifth (22 percent) of the 1967 HFWF, did about two-thirds (69 percent) of the total man-days of farm wagework (fig. 2). This was about the same as in 1966.
- Averages for the 3-year periods 1962-64 and 1965-67 indicate that the number of full-time workers, and the total number of man-days of hired farmwork they did, declined 2 percent. During these same periods, workers doing 75-249 days of work declined about 14 percent, and their man-days of work declined about 13 percent (tables 2 and 3).
- Workers who did less than 75 days of farm wagework comprised around 68 percent of the total HFWF in both 3-year periods but did a little less than one-fifth of the man-days of work.

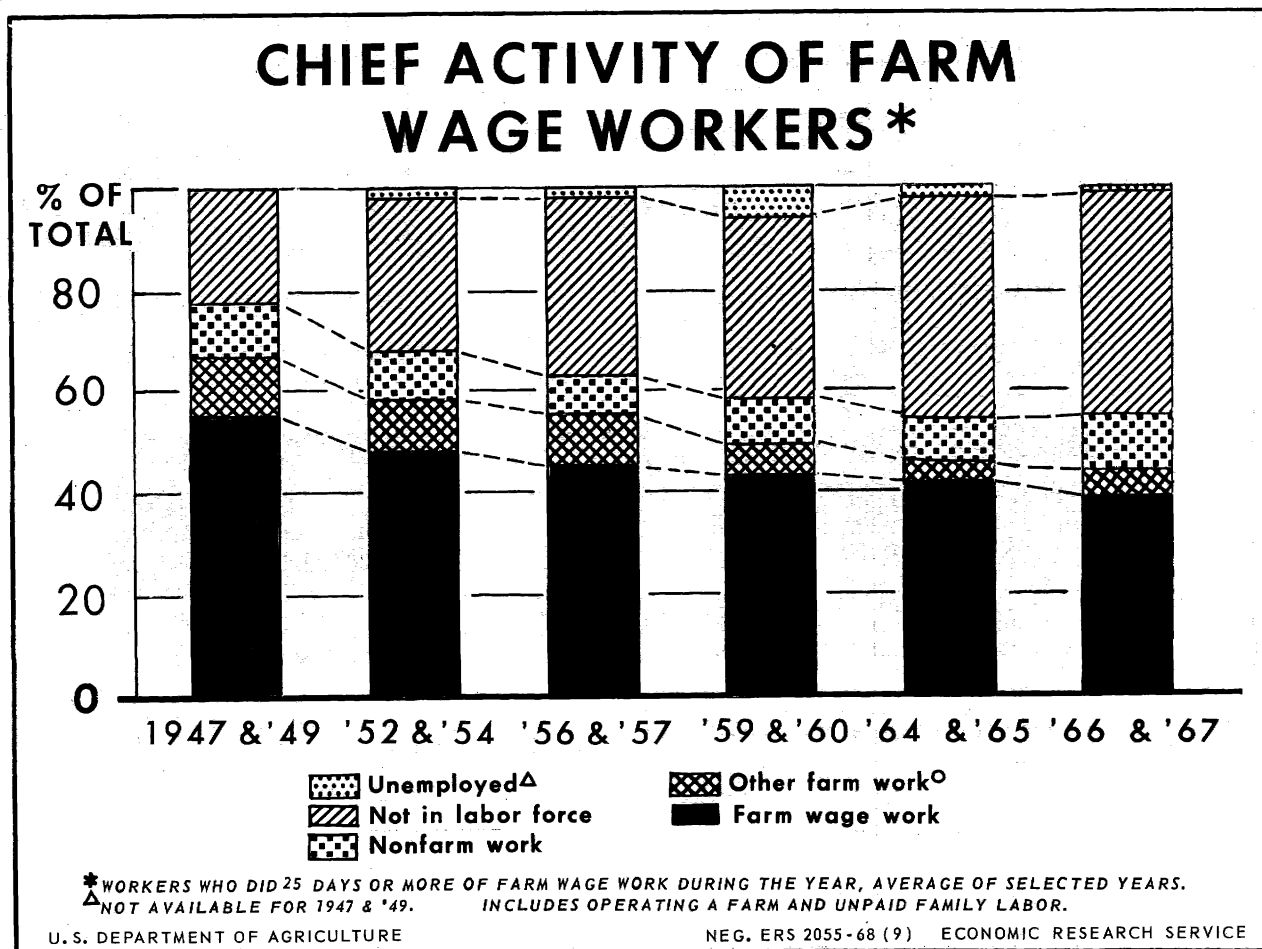


Figure 2

AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS OF FARM WAGework AND RELATED EARNINGS
(tables 6-10)

As a group, hired farmworkers earned about \$9.70 a day in cash wages from their farm wagework in 1967. For an average of 84 days of such work, they earned \$817. (Throughout this report, daily and yearly earnings refer only to the cash wages received by workers and do not include the value of perquisites or fringe benefits furnished without charge by the employer.)

With the exception of nonwhite workers in the West, whose annual earnings declined--even though daily wages increased significantly--because of the drop in number of days worked, daily and yearly earnings of groups of workers in the HFWF from farm wage work were higher in 1967 than in 1966.

Care should be exercised in interpreting year-to-year changes in these averages because of sampling variability. Appendix A contains estimates of the standard errors of various types of averages.

Great variation among major groups in the average number of days of employment and related daily and yearly earnings from farm wagework continues to be a major feature of the HFWF. In 1967, 1.3 million casuals averaged 9 days of work and earned \$74. On the average, casual workers earned \$8.20 a day from farmwork.

--Male casual workers averaged \$8.75 a day and females \$6.30.

--Nonmigratory casuals averaged \$8.10 a day; migratory casuals \$10.55 a day.

In 1967, 1.7 million noncasual workers averaged 142 days and earned \$1,389. Many of the noncasual workers are not in the labor force or they do work other than farm wagework most of the year. Figure 3 shows that there has been a slight change since 1960 in the proportion of noncasuals whose chief activity is farm wagework and in the proportion who are not in the labor force a major part of the year. Among the noncasuals:

--1.1 million seasonals averaged 64 days of work and earned \$532 from farm wagework.

--0.3 million regulars averaged 198 days and earned \$2,022.

--0.4 million year-round workers averaged 314 days and earned \$3,247.

--Whites averaged 148 days at \$10.40 a day, earning \$1,538 in cash wages.

--Nonwhites averaged 126 days at \$7.80 a day, earning \$986.

--Domestic migratory workers averaged 117 days at \$10.80 a day, earning \$1,266.

--Workers in the West received the highest daily wage, \$12.85; those in the South received the lowest, \$8.15.

NUMBER OF HIRED FARM WORKERS AND MAN-DAYS WORKED

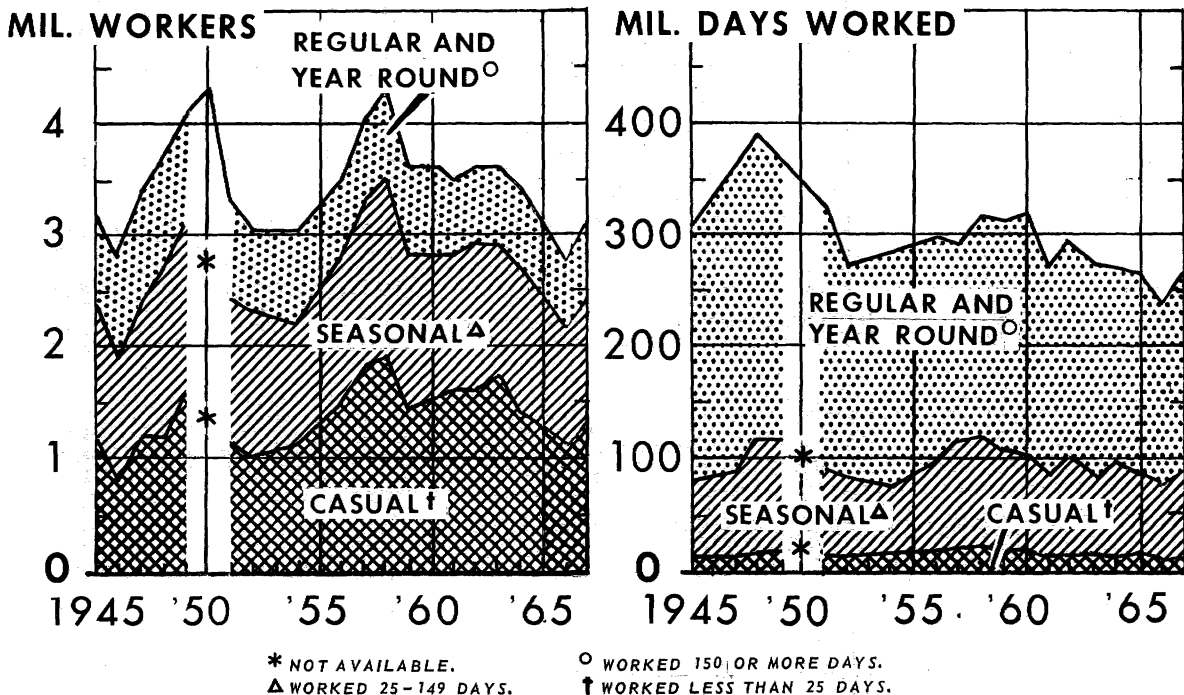


Figure 3

AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS OF WORKERS WHO DID FARM WAGework ONLY AND THOSE WHO DID FARM AND NONFARM WAGework (tables 11 and 12)

In 1967, about 2.0 million persons, about 0.3 million more than in 1966, did farm wagework only (FWO workers), and about the same number as in 1966, 1.1 million, were employed at both farm and nonfarm wagework (FNF workers).

--FWO workers were employed an average of about 129 days at farm wagework and earned \$1,247.

--FNF workers did an average of 105 days of nonfarm wage work and 55 days of farm wagework, from which, on the average, they earned a total of \$1,903.

--FWO workers earned about \$9.65 a day from farm wagework; FNF workers averaged about \$9.40 a day.

--FNF workers earned about \$13.20 a day from nonfarm wagework.

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Table 1.--Number of persons who did any farm wage work during the year, by sex, 1945-67 ^{1/}

Year	All farm wage workers			Workers who did 25 days or more of farm wage work during the year (noncasual workers)			Workers who did less than 25 days of farm wage work during the year (casual workers)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
1945	3,212	2,375	837	1,965	1,576	389	1,247	799	448
1946	2,770	2,120	650	1,953	1,584	369	817	536	281
1947	3,394	2,587	807	2,215	1,864	351	1,179	723	456
1948	3,752	2,820	932	2,502	2,036	466	1,250	784	466
1949	4,140	3,021	1,119	2,510	2,001	509	1,630	1,020	610
1950	4,342	3,221	1,121	---	---	---	---	---	---
1951	3,274	2,392	882	2,156	1,718	438	1,118	674	444
1952	2,980	2,218	762	1,972	1,558	414	1,008	660	348
1954	3,009	2,237	772	1,908	1,544	364	1,101	693	408
1956	3,575	2,525	1,050	2,078	1,553	525	1,497	972	525
1957	3,962	2,765	1,197	2,200	1,673	527	1,762	1,092	670
1958	4,212	2,987	1,225	2,319	1,788	531	1,893	1,199	694
1959	3,577	2,570	1,007	2,166	1,690	476	1,412	880	531
1960	3,693	2,664	1,029	2,162	1,698	463	1,531	966	566
1961	3,488	2,445	1,043	1,889	1,468	421	1,600	978	622
1962	3,622	2,551	1,071	2,067	1,576	492	1,555	976	579
1963	3,597	2,615	983	1,862	1,480	382	1,735	1,135	601
1964	3,370	2,398	972	2,001	1,487	514	1,369	911	458
1965	3,128	2,205	923	1,864	1,407	457	1,264	797	466
1966	2,763	2,051	712	1,634	1,295	339	1,130	756	374
1967	3,078	2,261	817	1,740	1,358	381	1,338	903	435

Numbers of workers for 1959 and succeeding years are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals.

^{1/} No survey conducted in 1953 and 1955.

Table 2.--Distribution of persons who did any farm wage work during the year, by duration of farm wage work, averages 1962-64 and 1965-67

Year	Total workers	Duration of farm wage work			
		Less than	75 - 149	150 - 249	250 days and
		75	days	days	days
		days	days	days	over
	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Average:					
1962-64	3,530	2,429	404	306	390
1965-67	2,990	1,998	354	257	381
Percentage change	-15.3	-17.7	-12.4	-16.0	-2.3
	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Average:					
1962-64	100	69	11	9	11
1965-67	100	67	12	8	13

Numbers of workers are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals.

Table 3.--Distribution of man-days of farm wage work, for workers, by duration of farm wage work, averages 1962-64 and 1965-67

Year	Total man- days of farm wage work	Duration of farm wage work			
		Less than	75 - 149	150 - 249	250 days and
		75	days	days	days
		days	days	days	over
	<u>Mil.</u>	<u>Mil.</u>	<u>Mil.</u>	<u>Mil.</u>	<u>Mil.</u>
Average:					
1962-64	279	53	42	59	124
1965-67	254	45	37	51	121
Percentage change	-9.0	-15.1	-11.9	-13.6	-2.4
	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Average:					
1962-64	100	19	15	21	45
1965-67	100	18	14	20	48

Numbers of days are rounded to the nearest million without being adjusted to group totals.

Table 4.--Distribution of farm wage workers, by selected characteristics, 1967

Selected characteristics	Number of workers			Percentage distribution		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
ALL WORKERS, 1967	3,078	2,261	817	100	100	100
COLOR						
White	2,267	1,794	473	74	79	58
Nonwhite	811	467	344	26	21	42
CHIEF ACTIVITY						
Farm work	904	824	80	29	36	10
Farm wage work	738	674	65	24	30	8
Without nonfarm work	582	534	48	19	24	6
With nonfarm work	156	139	17	5	6	2
Other farm work 1/	166	151	15	5	6	2
Nonfarm work	378	332	46	12	15	6
Unemployed	26	23	4	1	1	2/
Not in labor force	1,769	1,082	687	58	48	84
Keeping house	442	14	428	14	1	52
Attending school	1,155	902	253	38	40	31
Other	172	166	6	6	7	1
RESIDENCE AND AGE						
All workers	3,078	2,261	817	100	100	100
14-17 years	997	775	223	32	34	27
18-24	609	484	125	20	22	15
25-34	396	273	123	13	12	15
35-44	318	192	126	10	9	15
45-54	325	205	120	11	9	15
55-64	306	235	72	10	10	9
65 and over	127	99	28	4	4	4
Farm residence	812	590	222	100	100	100
14-17 years	236	175	61	29	30	27
18-24	143	104	39	18	18	18
25-34	91	67	24	11	11	11
35-44	81	53	28	10	9	13
45-54	113	70	42	14	12	19
55-64	110	90	19	13	15	8
65 and over	40	30	9	5	5	4
Nonfarm residence	2,266	1,671	595	100	100	100
14-17 years	761	599	162	34	36	27
18-24	466	380	86	21	23	14
25-34	304	205	99	13	12	17
35-44	237	139	98	10	8	17
45-54	212	134	78	9	8	13
55-64	197	144	52	9	9	9
65 and over	88	68	19	4	4	3
MIGRATORY STATUS AND AGE						
Migratory	276	204	71	100	100	100
14-17 years	69	52	17	25	25	24
18-24	74	59	14	27	29	20
25-34	34	24	11	12	12	15
35-44	32	21	12	12	10	17
45-54	28	18	10	10	9	14
55-64	31	26	5	11	13	7
65 and over	7	4	2	3	2	3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4.--Distribution of farm wage workers, by selected characteristics, 1967--Continued

Selected characteristics	Number of workers			Percentage distribution		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
MIGRATORY STATUS AND AGE--Continued						
Nonmigratory	2,802	2,057	745	100	100	100
14-17 years	929	723	206	33	35	28
18-24	535	425	110	19	21	15
25-34	361	249	112	13	12	15
35-44	285	171	114	10	8	15
45-54	297	187	110	11	9	15
55-64	275	208	67	10	10	9
65 and over	120	94	26	4	5	3
REGION	3,078	2,261	817	100	100	100
Northeast	207	170	37	7	7	5
North Central	616	555	61	20	25	7
South	1,419	956	463	46	42	57
West	836	580	256	27	26	31
WORKERS WHO DID 25 DAYS OR MORE OF FARM WAGE WORK						
MIGRATORY STATUS AND AGE						
All workers	1,740	1,358	381	100	100	100
14-17 years	394	324	69	23	24	18
18-24	371	309	62	21	23	16
25-34	271	206	65	16	15	17
35-44	190	122	68	11	9	18
45-54	241	167	74	14	12	19
55-64	214	178	36	12	13	10
65 and over	59	52	7	3	4	2
Migratory	194	143	52	100	100	100
14-17 years	35	29	7	18	20	13
18-24	53	38	14	27	26	28
25-34	29	21	9	15	15	17
35-44	23	14	9	12	10	18
45-54	26	17	9	13	12	17
55-64	25	22	4	13	15	7
65 and over	3	3	0	2	2	0
Nonmigratory	1,545	1,215	330	100	100	100
14-17 years	358	296	63	23	24	19
18-24	318	270	47	20	22	14
25-34	241	185	57	16	15	17
35-44	167	108	59	11	9	18
45-54	215	151	65	14	13	20
55-64	189	156	32	12	13	10
65 and over	56	49	7	4	4	2
TOTAL FARM WAGES EARNED	1,740	1,358	381	100	100	100
Under \$100	36	26	9	2	2	2
100-199	159	98	62	9	7	16
200-399	298	197	101	17	15	26
400-599	233	157	76	13	12	20
600-999	286	218	68	17	16	18
1,000-1,999	299	254	45	17	19	12
2,000 and over	429	408	21	25	29	6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4.--Distribution of farm wage workers, by selected characteristics, 1967--Continued

Selected characteristics	Number of workers			Percentage distribution		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
WORKERS WHO DID 25 DAYS OR MORE OF FARM WAGE WORK--						
Continued						
TOTAL FARM AND NONFARM WAGES EARNED	1,740	1,358	381	100	100	100
Under \$100	31	23	8	2	2	2
100-199	124	73	51	7	6	14
200-399	224	142	81	13	11	21
400-599	188	110	79	11	8	21
600-999	216	154	62	12	11	16
1,000-1,399	186	140	46	11	10	12
1,400-1,999	195	168	27	11	12	7
2,000 and over	576	548	28	33	40	7
WORKERS WHO DID LESS THAN 25 DAYS OF FARM WAGE WORK, 1967						
MIGRATORY STATUS AND AGE						
All workers	1,338	903	435	100	100	100
14-17 years	604	450	154	45	50	35
18-24	238	175	63	18	19	15
25-34	125	67	58	9	8	13
35-44	127	70	57	10	8	13
45-54	84	37	47	6	4	11
55-64	92	57	36	7	6	8
65 and over	68	47	21	5	5	5
Migratory	81	61	20	100	100	3/
14-17 years	33	23	10	41	38	---
18-24	21	21	0	26	34	---
25-34	5	3	2	6	4	---
35-44	9	7	2	11	12	---
45-54	3	1	1	3	2	---
55-64	6	5	1	8	8	---
65 and over	4	1	2	5	2	---
Nonmigratory	1,257	842	415	100	100	100
14-17 years	570	427	143	45	51	35
18-24	217	154	63	17	18	15
25-34	120	64	55	10	8	13
35-44	118	63	55	9	8	13
45-54	81	36	45	7	4	11
55-64	86	52	34	7	6	8
65 and over	64	45	19	5	5	5

Numbers of workers are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals.

1/ Includes operating a farm and unpaid family labor.

2/ Less than 0.5 percent.

3/ Percentages not shown where base is less than 50,000 persons.

Table 5.--Distribution of farm wage workers and man-days
of farm wage work, by selected characteristics, 1967

Selected characteristics	Number of workers			Man-days of farm wage work		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.
ALL WORKERS, 1967	3,078	2,261	817	261	225	36
COLOR						
White	2,267	1,794	473	199	178	21
Nonwhite	811	467	344	63	48	15
MIGRATORY STATUS						
Migratory	276	204	71	24	19	5
Nonmigratory	2,802	2,057	745	238	207	31
DURATION OF FARM WAGE WORK						
Less than 25 days	1,338	903	435	13	9	4
25-74	738	493	245	34	23	11
75-149	327	236	91	34	25	9
150-249	277	246	31	55	49	6
250 and over	397	383	14	125	120	5
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
ALL WORKERS, 1967	100	100	100	100	100	100
COLOR						
White	74	79	58	76	79	58
Nonwhite	26	21	42	24	21	42
MIGRATORY STATUS						
Migratory	9	9	9	9	8	13
Nonmigratory	91	91	91	91	92	87
DURATION OF FARM WAGE WORK						
Less than 25 days	43	40	53	5	4	12
25-74	24	22	30	13	10	32
75-149	11	10	11	13	11	26
150-249	9	11	4	21	22	17
250 and over	13	17	2	48	53	13

Numbers of workers are rounded to the nearest thousand, and numbers of man-days are rounded to the nearest million without being adjusted to group totals.

Table 6.--Distribution of farm wage workers, by selected characteristics and duration of farm wage work, 1967

Selected characteristics	Number of farm wage workers						Percentage distribution					
	Number working						Percentage working					
	Total	Less	25-	75-	150-	250	Total	Less	25-	75-	150-	250
	workers	than	25	74	149	249	workers	than	25	74	149	249
		days	days	days	days	days		days	days	days	days	days
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
ALL WORKERS, 1967	3,078	1,338	738	327	277	397	100	43	24	11	9	13
COLOR												
White	2,267	996	533	221	181	336	100	44	23	10	8	15
Nonwhite	811	342	205	106	97	61	100	42	25	13	12	8
SEX AND AGE												
Both sexes												
14-17 years	997	604	285	73	17	18	100	60	29	7	2	2
18-24	609	238	170	80	66	54	100	39	28	13	11	9
25-34	396	125	75	54	59	84	100	31	19	14	15	21
35-44	318	127	66	27	33	63	100	40	21	9	10	20
45-54	325	84	73	47	36	85	100	26	23	14	11	26
55-64	306	92	47	36	55	76	100	30	15	12	18	25
65 and over	127	68	22	10	10	17	100	54	17	8	8	13
Males	2,261	903	493	236	246	383	100	40	22	10	11	17
14-17 years	775	450	225	65	17	17	100	58	29	9	2	2
18-24	484	175	129	66	62	52	100	36	27	13	13	11
25-34	273	67	35	36	52	84	100	24	13	13	19	31
35-44	192	70	26	12	25	60	100	36	14	6	13	31
45-54	205	37	35	23	28	81	100	18	17	11	14	40
55-64	235	57	27	27	52	72	100	24	11	12	22	31
65 and over	99	47	17	8	10	17	100	48	17	8	10	17
Females	817	435	245	91	31	14	100	53	30	11	4	2
14-17 years	223	154	60	8	0	1	100	69	27	4	0	1/
18-24	125	63	41	14	4	2	100	50	33	12	3	2
25-34	123	58	40	18	8	0	100	47	32	15	6	0
35-44	126	57	41	15	9	4	100	46	32	12	7	3
45-54	120	47	38	24	8	4	100	39	31	20	7	3
55-64	72	36	21	9	3	4	100	50	29	12	4	5
65 and over	28	21	5	2	0	0	2/	---	---	---	---	---
RESIDENCE												
Farm	812	365	170	66	65	145	100	45	21	8	8	18
Nonfarm	2,266	973	568	261	212	252	100	43	25	12	9	11
MIGRATORY STATUS												
Migratory	276	81	81	56	42	16	100	29	30	20	15	6
Nonmigratory	2,802	1,257	657	271	236	381	100	45	23	10	8	14
REGION												
Northeast	207	103	38	12	22	32	100	50	18	6	11	15
North Central	616	319	127	55	39	77	100	52	21	9	6	12
South	1,419	608	325	167	149	169	100	43	23	12	10	12
West	836	308	249	93	67	119	100	37	30	11	8	14

Numbers of workers are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals.

1/ Less than 0.5 percent.

2/ Percentages not shown where base is less than 50,000 persons.

Table 7.--Average number of days worked and wages earned at farm and nonfarm wage work, for all farm wage workers, by selected characteristics, 1967

Selected characteristics	Farm and nonfarm				Farm			Nonfarm		
	Number	Wages earned			Wages earned			Wages earned		
	of	Days	Per	Per	Days	Per	Per	Days	Per	Per
	workers	worked	year	day 1/	worked	year	day 1/	worked	year	day 1/
	Thou.	No.	Dol.	Dol.	No.	Dol.	Dol.	No.	Dol.	Dol.
ALL WORKERS, 1967	3,078	121	1,295	10.70	84	817	9.70	36	477	13.25
COLOR AND SEX										
White	2,267	128	1,469	11.45	87	897	10.30	40	572	14.30
Nonwhite	811	101	808	8.00	77	594	7.70	24	213	8.85
Male	2,261	141	1,587	11.25	99	992	10.00	41	595	14.50
White	1,794	144	1,713	11.90	99	1,033	10.45	45	679	15.10
Nonwhite	467	127	1,103	8.70	101	831	8.20	25	271	10.85
Female	817	65	487	7.50	44	335	7.60	21	152	7.25
White	473	64	546	8.55	43	381	8.85	20	165	8.25
Nonwhite	344	67	406	6.05	44	272	6.20	22	134	6.10
CHIEF ACTIVITY										
Farm work	904	215	2,272	10.55	203	2,133	10.50	11	139	12.65
Farm wage work	738	244	2,600	10.65	233	2,458	10.55	11	141	12.80
Without nonfarm work	582	248	2,632	10.60	248	2,632	10.60	---	---	---
With nonfarm work	156	229	2,478	10.80	175	1,808	10.35	54	669	12.40
Other farm work 2/	166	83	814	9.80	69	687	9.95	14	126	9.00
Nonfarm work	378	221	3,319	15.00	41	371	9.05	180	2,947	16.35
Unemployed 3/	26	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Not in labor force	1,769	52	374	7.20	34	246	7.25	18	127	7.05
Keeping house	442	48	360	7.50	35	270	7.70	12	89	7.40
Attending school	1,155	51	331	6.50	33	226	6.85	18	105	5.85
Other	172	64	694	10.85	38	319	8.40	25	375	15.00
RESIDENCE, SEX, AND DURATION OF FARM WAGE WORK										
All workers										
Less than 25 days	1,338	54	690	12.75	9	74	8.20	44	615	13.95
25-74	738	87	864	9.95	46	382	8.30	41	482	11.75
75-149	327	141	1,331	9.45	104	871	8.35	37	459	12.40
150-249	277	219	2,341	10.70	198	2,022	10.20	21	318	15.15
250 and over	397	322	3,376	10.50	314	3,247	10.35	7	129	18.40
Farm Residence	812	121	1,092	9.00	98	833	8.50	23	259	11.25
Less than 25 days	365	35	324	9.25	9	71	7.90	25	252	10.10
25-74	170	77	715	9.30	46	370	8.05	30	345	11.50
75-149	66	140	1,206	8.60	106	862	8.15	33	343	10.40
150-249	65	211	2,207	10.45	197	1,943	9.85	14	263	18.80
250 and over	145	341	2,915	8.55	333	2,780	8.35	7	135	19.30
Nonfarm residence	2,266	120	1,368	11.40	80	812	10.15	40	555	13.85
Less than 25 days	973	61	827	13.55	9	75	8.35	51	751	14.70
25-74	568	90	909	10.10	46	386	8.40	44	523	11.90
75-149	261	141	1,363	9.65	103	874	8.50	38	489	12.85
150-249	212	222	2,382	10.70	198	2,046	10.35	23	335	14.55
250 and over	252	310	3,642	11.75	303	3,516	11.60	7	125	17.85
Males										
Less than 25 days	903	63	910	14.45	9	79	8.75	53	831	15.65
25-74	493	100	1,044	10.45	46	396	8.60	54	648	12.00
75-149	236	148	1,493	10.10	104	913	8.75	43	579	13.45
150-249	246	221	2,373	10.75	197	2,019	10.25	23	353	15.35
250 and over	383	321	3,433	10.70	314	3,299	10.50	7	134	19.15
Females										
Less than 25 days	435	36	231	6.40	10	63	6.30	26	167	6.40
25-74	245	62	502	8.10	46	354	7.70	16	147	9.20
75 and over	136	163	1,276	7.80	147	1,167	7.95	15	109	7.25

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7.--Average number of days worked and wages earned at farm and nonfarm wage work, for all farm wage workers, by selected characteristics, 1967--Continued

Selected characteristics	: Farm and nonfarm									
	: Number :		: Wages earned :		: Wages earned :		: Wages earned :			
	: of :	: Days :	: Per :	: Per :	: Days :	: Per :	: Per :	: Days :	: Per :	: Per :
	: workers :	: worked :	: year :	: day 1/ :	: worked :	: year :	: day 1/ :	: worked :	: year :	: day 1/ :
	: Thou. :	: No. :	: Dol. :	: Dol. :	: No. :	: Dol. :	: Dol. :	: No. :	: Dol. :	: Dol. :
MIGRATORY STATUS AND DURATION OF FARM WAGE WORK										
Migratory	: 276 :	: 121 :	: 1,424 :	: 11.75 :	: 85 :	: 922 :	: 10.85 :	: 36 :	: 502 :	: 13.95 :
Less than 25 days	: 81 :	: 64 :	: 1,109 :	: 17.30 :	: 9 :	: 95 :	: 10.55 :	: 54 :	: 1,013 :	: 18.75 :
25-74	: 81 :	: 93 :	: 930 :	: 10.00 :	: 54 :	: 505 :	: 9.35 :	: 38 :	: 425 :	: 11.20 :
75-149	: 56 :	: 125 :	: 1,167 :	: 9.35 :	: 98 :	: 971 :	: 9.90 :	: 26 :	: 196 :	: 7.55 :
150 and over	: 57 :	: 240 :	: 2,824 :	: 11.75 :	: 224 :	: 2,638 :	: 11.75 :	: 15 :	: 185 :	: 12.35 :
Nonmigratory	: 2,802 :	: 121 :	: 1,282 :	: 10.60 :	: 84 :	: 807 :	: 9.60 :	: 36 :	: 475 :	: 13.20 :
Less than 25 days	: 1,257 :	: 54 :	: 662 :	: 12.25 :	: 9 :	: 73 :	: 8.10 :	: 44 :	: 589 :	: 13.40 :
25-74	: 657 :	: 87 :	: 856 :	: 9.85 :	: 45 :	: 367 :	: 8.15 :	: 41 :	: 489 :	: 11.90 :
75-149	: 271 :	: 144 :	: 1,365 :	: 9.45 :	: 105 :	: 851 :	: 8.10 :	: 39 :	: 514 :	: 13.20 :
150-249	: 236 :	: 220 :	: 2,306 :	: 10.50 :	: 198 :	: 1,966 :	: 9.90 :	: 22 :	: 340 :	: 15.45 :
250 and over	: 381 :	: 322 :	: 3,367 :	: 10.45 :	: 315 :	: 3,239 :	: 10.30 :	: 7 :	: 128 :	: 18.30 :
REGION AND COLOR										
Northeast	: 207 :	: 131 :	: 1,554 :	: 11.85 :	: 91 :	: 948 :	: 10.40 :	: 40 :	: 605 :	: 15.10 :
White	: 200 :	: 132 :	: 1,558 :	: 11.80 :	: 93 :	: 972 :	: 10.45 :	: 38 :	: 585 :	: 15.40 :
Nonwhite 3/	: 7 :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :
North Central	: 616 :	: 125 :	: 1,398 :	: 11.20 :	: 76 :	: 682 :	: 8.95 :	: 49 :	: 715 :	: 14.60 :
White	: 590 :	: 127 :	: 1,419 :	: 11.15 :	: 77 :	: 690 :	: 8.95 :	: 49 :	: 728 :	: 14.85 :
Nonwhite 3/	: 26 :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :
South	: 1,419 :	: 118 :	: 1,057 :	: 8.95 :	: 85 :	: 688 :	: 8.10 :	: 32 :	: 368 :	: 11.50 :
White	: 722 :	: 134 :	: 1,383 :	: 10.30 :	: 93 :	: 842 :	: 9.05 :	: 40 :	: 540 :	: 13.50 :
Nonwhite	: 696 :	: 101 :	: 719 :	: 7.10 :	: 77 :	: 528 :	: 6.85 :	: 23 :	: 190 :	: 8.25 :
West	: 836 :	: 120 :	: 1,559 :	: 13.00 :	: 87 :	: 1,105 :	: 12.70 :	: 32 :	: 454 :	: 14.20 :
White	: 754 :	: 121 :	: 1,568 :	: 12.95 :	: 87 :	: 1,092 :	: 12.55 :	: 33 :	: 476 :	: 14.40 :
Nonwhite	: 82 :	: 109 :	: 1,477 :	: 13.55 :	: 87 :	: 1,221 :	: 14.05 :	: 22 :	: 256 :	: 11.65 :
REGION, MIGRATORY STATUS, AND COLOR										
All workers										
Migratory										
White	: 228 :	: 116 :	: 1,362 :	: 11.75 :	: 77 :	: 807 :	: 10.50 :	: 39 :	: 554 :	: 14.20 :
Nonwhite 3/	: 47 :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :
Nonmigratory										
White	: 2,038 :	: 129 :	: 1,481 :	: 11.50 :	: 88 :	: 907 :	: 10.30 :	: 40 :	: 574 :	: 14.35 :
Nonwhite	: 764 :	: 98 :	: 751 :	: 7.65 :	: 74 :	: 540 :	: 7.30 :	: 24 :	: 211 :	: 8.80 :
South										
Migratory	: 109 :	: 126 :	: 1,385 :	: 11.00 :	: 93 :	: 958 :	: 10.30 :	: 33 :	: 427 :	: 12.95 :
White	: 75 :	: 118 :	: 1,298 :	: 11.00 :	: 80 :	: 767 :	: 9.60 :	: 37 :	: 531 :	: 14.35 :
Nonwhite 3/	: 34 :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :
Nonmigratory	: 1,310 :	: 117 :	: 1,030 :	: 8.80 :	: 85 :	: 666 :	: 7.85 :	: 32 :	: 364 :	: 11.35 :
White	: 648 :	: 136 :	: 1,393 :	: 10.25 :	: 95 :	: 851 :	: 8.95 :	: 41 :	: 541 :	: 13.20 :
Nonwhite	: 662 :	: 99 :	: 675 :	: 6.80 :	: 75 :	: 484 :	: 6.45 :	: 23 :	: 190 :	: 8.25 :
West										
Migratory	: 112 :	: 115 :	: 1,555 :	: 13.50 :	: 84 :	: 1,009 :	: 12.00 :	: 30 :	: 545 :	: 18.15 :
White	: 103 :	: 108 :	: 1,481 :	: 13.70 :	: 75 :	: 888 :	: 11.85 :	: 33 :	: 593 :	: 17.95 :
Nonwhite 3/	: 9 :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :	: --- :
Nonmigratory	: 724 :	: 120 :	: 1,560 :	: 13.00 :	: 88 :	: 1,119 :	: 12.70 :	: 32 :	: 440 :	: 13.75 :
White	: 652 :	: 123 :	: 1,582 :	: 12.85 :	: 89 :	: 1,124 :	: 12.60 :	: 33 :	: 457 :	: 13.85 :
Nonwhite	: 73 :	: 99 :	: 1,363 :	: 13.75 :	: 74 :	: 1,075 :	: 14.50 :	: 25 :	: 287 :	: 11.50 :

Numbers of workers are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals.

1/ Rounded to the nearest 5 cents.

2/ Includes operating a farm and unpaid family labor.

3/ Averages not shown where base is less than 50,000 persons.

Table 8.--Distribution of farm wage workers, by selected characteristics and average daily earnings at farm wage work, 1967

Selected characteristics	Number of workers	Average daily earnings from farm wage work									Median daily earnings
		Total	Less than \$3.00	\$3.00-\$4.99	\$5.00-\$6.99	\$7.00-\$8.99	\$9.00-\$10.99	\$11.00-\$12.99	over \$13.00	1/	
			Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	
			Thou.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Dol.
ALL WORKERS, 1967	3,078	100	9	15	20	15	17	9	15	7.75	
COLOR AND SEX											
White	2,267	100	8	12	17	16	19	10	18	8.70	
Nonwhite	811	100	11	24	31	14	9	4	7	6.00	
Male	2,261	100	7	13	19	16	19	9	17	8.40	
White	1,794	100	7	11	16	16	21	10	19	9.00	
Nonwhite	467	100	9	20	28	16	12	6	9	6.55	
Female	817	100	12	20	28	14	12	7	7	6.30	
White	473	100	10	14	22	16	17	10	11	7.50	
Nonwhite	344	100	14	29	36	12	5	1	3	5.40	
AGE, MIGRATORY STATUS, AND SEX											
14-19 years	1,267	100	13	18	24	17	13	7	8	6.50	
Migratory	100	100	10	16	17	14	18	10	15	7.95	
Nonmigratory	1,167	100	14	18	24	17	13	7	7	6.45	
20 years and over	1,811	100	5	12	19	15	19	10	20	8.85	
Migratory	176	100	1	3	11	18	32	14	21	10.05	
Male	127	100	1	2	9	15	30	16	27	10.55	
Female	48	2/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Nonmigratory	1,635	100	5	13	21	14	18	10	19	8.55	
Male	1,156	100	4	9	17	15	20	11	24	9.45	
Female	479	100	9	23	29	11	12	7	9	6.30	
DURATION OF FARM WAGE WORK											
Less than 25 days	1,338	100	13	18	22	16	14	6	11	6.70	
25-74	738	100	6	14	26	16	17	10	11	7.55	
75-149	327	100	5	13	21	18	19	12	12	8.25	
150-249	277	100	3	8	16	12	27	14	20	9.80	
250-299	150	100	3	11	13	12	15	14	32	10.45	
300 and over	247	100	7	14	8	15	19	8	29	9.65	
REGION AND SEX											
Northeast	207	100	9	15	19	16	13	7	21	8.00	
Male	170	100	10	17	16	16	13	6	22	7.80	
Female	37	2/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
North Central	616	100	11	13	18	16	21	8	13	8.05	
Male	555	100	11	12	18	15	23	8	13	8.20	
Female	61	100	17	14	17	22	16	8	6	7.15	
South	1,419	100	9	19	29	18	12	6	7	6.55	
Male	956	100	7	15	25	20	15	8	10	7.30	
Female	463	100	12	27	37	15	7	1	1	5.55	
West	836	100	6	9	12	10	21	15	27	10.30	
Male	580	100	4	8	10	10	22	15	31	10.70	
Female	256	100	10	11	16	11	20	15	17	9.25	

Numbers of workers are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals.

1/ Rounded to the nearest 5 cents.

2/ Percentages not shown where base is less than 50,000 persons.

Table 9.--Average number of days worked and wages earned at farm and nonfarm wage work, for persons who did 25 days or more of farm wage work, by selected characteristics, 1967

Selected characteristics	Farm and nonfarm					Farm			Nonfarm		
	Number	Wages earned				Wages earned			Wages earned		
	of workers	Days worked	Per year	Per day 1/	Days worked	Per year	Per day 1/	Days worked	Per year	Per day 1/	
	Thou.	No.	Dol.	Dol.	No.	Dol.	Dol.	No.	Dol.	Dol.	
WORKERS WHO DID 25 DAYS OR MORE OF FARM WAGE WORK, 1967	1,740	172	1,761	10.25	*142	1,389	9.80	29	371	12.80	
COLOR AND SEX											
White	1,270	182	1,987	10.90	148	1,538	10.40	34	448	13.15	
Nonwhite	469	144	1,149	7.95	126	986	7.80	17	162	9.50	
Male	1,358	192	2,037	10.60	159	1,598	10.05	33	438	13.25	
White	1,056	199	2,206	11.10	161	1,696	10.55	38	510	13.40	
Nonwhite	302	169	1,442	8.55	152	1,257	8.25	17	185	10.90	
Female	381	98	779	7.95	82	645	7.85	15	134	8.95	
White	214	99	903	9.10	84	759	9.05	14	144	10.30	
Nonwhite	167	97	619	6.40	79	498	6.30	17	121	7.10	
SEX AND AGE											
Both sexes											
14-17 years	394	88	517	5.85	73	451	6.15	15	65	4.35	
18-24	371	179	1,810	10.10	125	1,206	9.65	53	603	11.35	
25-34	271	220	2,722	12.35	175	1,950	11.15	45	771	17.15	
35-44	190	195	2,359	12.10	168	1,958	11.65	26	401	15.40	
45-54	241	198	2,092	10.55	177	1,798	10.15	21	293	13.95	
55-64	214	204	1,948	9.55	191	1,766	9.25	12	182	15.15	
65 and over	59	167	1,376	8.25	160	1,349	8.45	6	27	4.50	
Males											
14-17 years	324	92	532	5.80	76	471	6.20	15	60	4.00	
18-24	309	194	2,012	10.35	135	1,327	9.80	59	685	11.60	
25-34	206	259	3,330	12.85	205	2,361	11.50	54	968	17.90	
35-44	122	241	3,082	12.80	209	2,566	12.25	31	516	16.65	
45-54	167	234	2,635	11.25	211	2,257	10.70	23	377	16.40	
55-64	178	226	2,208	9.75	211	2,000	9.45	14	207	14.80	
65 and over	52	181	1,488	8.20	174	1,459	8.40	6	28	4.65	
CHIEF ACTIVITY											
Farm work	798	240	2,539	10.55	229	2,405	10.50	11	134	12.20	
Farm wage work	723	249	2,647	10.65	238	2,508	10.55	11	139	12.65	
Without nonfarm work	568	254	2,694	10.60	254	2,694	10.60	---	---	---	
With nonfarm work	155	229	2,476	10.80	177	1,824	10.30	52	651	12.50	
Other farm work 2/	75	155	1,496	9.65	143	1,410	9.85	12	85	7.10	
Nonfarm work	174	245	3,229	13.15	81	712	8.80	164	2,517	15.35	
Unemployed 3/	14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Not in labor force	754	84	616	7.35	66	484	7.35	18	132	7.35	
Keeping house	211	73	589	8.05	63	499	7.90	9	89	9.90	
Attending school	472	88	580	6.60	65	454	7.00	22	126	5.70	
Other	70	97	943	9.70	80	636	7.95	17	307	18.05	
REGION AND COLOR											
Northeast	104	193	2,180	11.30	170	1,781	10.45	23	399	17.35	
White	102	195	2,196	11.25	171	1,798	10.50	23	397	17.25	
Nonwhite 3/	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
North Central	297	190	1,953	10.25	149	1,342	9.00	40	610	15.25	
White	281	195	2,015	10.35	153	1,375	9.00	42	639	15.20	
Nonwhite 3/	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9.--Average number of days worked and wages earned at farm and nonfarm wage work, for persons who did 25 days or more of farm wage work, by selected characteristics, 1967--Continued

Selected characteristics	Number of workers	Farm and nonfarm				Farm			Nonfarm		
		Days worked		Wages earned		Days worked		Wages earned		Days worked	
		Per year	Per day 1/	Per year	Per day 1/	Per year	Per day 1/	Per year	Per day 1/	Per year	Per day 1/
		Thou.	No.	Dol.	Dol.	No.	Dol.	Dol.	No.	Dol.	Dol.
REGION AND COLOR--Continued											
South		810	170	1,446	8.50	142	1,156	8.15	27	282	10.70
White		412	194	1,838	9.45	156	1,419	9.10	37	419	11.30
Nonwhite		398	145	1,039	7.15	128	883	6.90	17	156	9.15
West		528	160	2,053	12.85	132	1,696	12.85	28	357	12.75
White		474	162	2,054	12.65	133	1,682	12.65	28	372	13.30
Nonwhite		54	149	2,047	13.75	128	1,823	14.25	20	223	11.15
REGION, MIGRATORY STATUS, AND COLOR											
All workers											
Migratory		194	145	1,555	10.70	117	1,266	10.80	28	289	10.30
White		158	138	1,450	10.50	107	1,125	10.50	31	324	10.45
Nonwhite 3/		37	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Nonmigratory		1,545	175	1,787	10.20	145	1,405	9.70	29	381	13.15
White		1,113	188	2,063	10.95	154	1,596	10.35	34	466	13.70
Nonwhite		432	141	1,076	7.65	123	911	7.40	17	164	9.65
South											
Migratory		90	137	1,387	10.10	111	1,141	10.25	26	246	9.45
White		64	120	1,144	9.55	92	878	9.55	27	266	9.85
Nonwhite 3/		26	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Nonmigratory		720	174	1,453	8.35	146	1,158	7.95	27	295	10.90
White		348	207	1,966	9.50	168	1,510	9.05	32	417	11.45
Nonwhite		372	142	973	6.85	126	820	6.50	16	153	9.55
West											
Migratory		75	141	1,735	12.30	120	1,433	11.95	21	302	14.40
Nonmigratory		453	164	2,106	12.85	135	1,740	12.90	29	366	12.60
NONMIGRATORY WORKERS, SEX, AND COLOR											
Nonmigratory											
Male		1,215	196	2,063	10.50	163	1,616	9.90	33	446	13.50
White		938	205	2,273	11.10	167	1,750	10.45	38	522	13.75
Nonwhite		277	167	1,353	8.10	150	1,162	7.75	17	191	11.25
Female		330	98	769	7.85	81	626	7.70	16	143	8.95
White		175	101	936	9.25	86	770	8.95	15	165	11.00
Nonwhite		155	94	580	6.15	76	462	6.05	17	117	6.90
HOUSEHOLD STATUS AND MIGRATORY STATUS											
Household heads		820	230	2,682	11.65	191	2,075	10.85	38	607	15.95
Migratory		78	189	2,294	12.15	154	1,880	12.20	35	413	11.80
Nonmigratory		743	234	2,723	11.65	195	2,095	10.75	39	628	16.10
Other household members		919	120	938	7.80	98	777	7.90	21	160	7.60
Migratory		117	116	1,064	9.15	92	858	9.30	23	206	8.95
Nonmigratory		802	120	920	7.65	99	766	7.75	21	154	7.35

Numbers of workers are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals.

1/ Rounded to the nearest 5 cents.

2/ Includes operating a farm and unpaid family labor.

3/ Averages not shown where base is less than 50,000 persons

Table 10.--Average number of days worked and wages earned at farm and nonfarm wage work, for persons who did less than 25 days of farm wage work, by selected characteristics, 1967

Selected characteristics	Number of workers	Farm and nonfarm				Farm		Nonfarm			
		Days worked	Wages earned		Days worked	Wages earned		Days worked	Wages earned		
			Per year	Per day 1/		Per year	Per day 1/		Per year	Per day 1/	
		Thou.	No.	Dol.	Dol.	No.	Dol.	Dol.	No.	Dol.	Dol.
WORKERS WHO DID LESS THAN 25 DAYS OF FARM WAGE WORK, 1967	1,338	54		690	12.75	9	74	8.20	44	615	13.95
SEX AND AGE											
Both sexes											
14-17 years	604	23		117	5.10	10	66	6.60	13	51	3.90
18-24	238	75		997	13.30	9	88	9.75	65	908	13.95
25-34	125	120		2,322	19.35	9	84	9.35	111	2,238	20.15
35-44	127	99		1,548	15.65	9	77	8.55	90	1,470	16.35
45-54	84	73		730	10.00	9	67	7.45	64	663	10.35
55-64	92	49		491	10.00	9	76	8.45	39	414	10.60
65 and over	68	34		315	9.25	9	83	9.20	24	232	9.65
Males	903	63		910	14.45	9	79	8.75	53	831	15.65
14-17 years	450	25		129	5.15	10	66	6.60	14	62	4.40
18-24	175	89		1,280	14.40	10	100	10.00	79	1,180	14.95
25-34	67	183		3,963	21.65	7	88	12.55	175	3,874	22.15
35-44	70	137		2,383	17.40	9	90	10.00	128	2,293	17.90
45 and over	141	60		766	12.75	9	87	9.65	51	679	13.30
Females	435	36		231	6.40	10	63	6.30	26	167	6.40
14-17 years	154	20		82	4.10	11	64	5.80	9	18	2.00
18-24	63	37		211	5.70	8	58	7.25	28	153	5.45
25-34	58	47		418	8.90	10	78	7.80	37	339	9.15
35-44	57	54		530	9.80	9	62	6.90	44	468	10.65
45 and over	103	43		195	4.55	10	59	5.90	33	136	4.10
CHIEF ACTIVITY											
Farm wage work and other farm work 2/	107	26		271	10.40	10	98	9.80	16	172	10.75
Nonfarm work	203	201		3,395	16.90	8	80	10.00	193	3,315	17.15
Unemployed 3/	12	---		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Not in labor force	1,016	28		194	6.90	10	70	7.00	17	123	7.25
Keeping house	231	25		151	6.05	9	60	6.65	16	90	5.60
Attending school	683	26		159	6.10	10	69	6.90	16	90	5.60
Other	102	42		524	12.45	10	102	10.20	31	422	13.60
MIGRATORY STATUS											
Migratory	81	64		1,109	17.30	9	95	10.55	54	1,013	18.75
Nonmigratory	1,257	54		662	12.25	9	73	8.10	44	589	13.40
HOUSEHOLD STATUS AND MIGRATORY STATUS											
Household heads	351	113		1,904	16.85	8	88	11.00	104	1,815	17.45
Migratory 3/	20	---		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Nonmigratory	330	112		1,811	16.15	8	84	10.50	103	1,726	16.75
Other household members	987	33		258	7.80	10	69	6.90	23	189	8.20
Migratory	61	40		332	8.30	9	74	8.20	31	257	8.30
Nonmigratory	927	33		253	7.65	10	69	6.90	23	184	8.00

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^{1/} Rounded to the nearest 5 cents.

^{2/} Includes operating a farm and unpaid family labor.

^{3/} Averages not shown where base is less than 50,000 persons.

Table 11.--Percentage of workers who did farm and nonfarm wage work, and average number of days worked and wages earned, for workers who did farm wage work only, by selected characteristics, 1967

Selected characteristics	Farm wage workers		Workers who did farm wage work only			
	Number of workers	Percentage of who also did some nonfarm wage work	Number of workers	Farm		
				Days worked	Wages earned	
					Per year	Per day ^{1/}
	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	No.	Dol.	Dol.
ALL WORKERS, 1967	3,078	34	2,017	129	1,247	9.65
COLOR AND SEX						
White	2,267	37	1,429	138	1,423	10.30
Nonwhite	811	28	588	106	820	7.75
Male	2,261	37	1,419	158	1,580	10.00
White	1,794	40	1,077	165	1,722	10.45
Nonwhite	467	27	342	139	1,135	8.15
Female	817	27	598	60	457	7.60
White	473	25	353	58	511	8.80
Nonwhite	344	28	246	62	380	6.10
CHIEF ACTIVITY						
Farm work	904	22	705	261	2,736	10.50
Farm wage work	738	21	582	296	3,118	10.55
Without nonfarm work	582	---	582	248	2,632	10.60
With nonfarm work	156	100	---	---	---	---
Other farm work ^{2/}	166	26	123	94	927	9.85
Nonfarm work	378	93	^{3/} 27	---	---	---
Unemployed ^{3/}	26	---	^{3/} 18	---	---	---
Not in labor force	1,769	28	1,268	47	344	7.30
Keeping house	442	20	353	44	338	7.70
Attending school	1,155	31	799	47	327	6.95
Other	172	33	116	57	473	8.30
DURATION OF FARM WAGE WORK						
Less than 25 days	1,338	40	804	16	124	7.75
25 days and over	1,740	30	1,213	204	1,992	9.75
RESIDENCE						
Farm	812	25	613	130	1,103	8.50
Nonfarm	2,266	38	1,404	129	1,310	10.15
MIGRATORY STATUS						
Migratory	276	38	170	138	1,494	10.80
Nonmigratory	2,802	34	1,847	128	1,225	9.55
REGION AND DURATION OF FARM WAGEWORK						
Northeast	207	38	129	147	1,529	10.40
Less than 25 days	103	46	56	22	194	8.80
25-149	50	36	^{3/} 32	---	---	---
150 and over	54	22	^{3/} 42	---	---	---
North Central	616	41	363	130	1,158	8.90
Less than 25 days	319	44	180	15	120	8.00
25-149	182	49	93	126	1,073	8.50
150 and over	116	22	90	363	3,313	9.15
South	1,419	32	958	127	1,019	8.00
Less than 25 days	608	36	387	15	102	6.80
25-149	492	37	309	105	748	7.10
150 and over	318	18	262	316	2,691	8.50
West	836	32	568	129	1,625	12.60
Less than 25 days	308	41	182	17	152	8.95
25-149	342	34	227	91	932	10.30
150 and over	186	15	159	311	4,304	13.85

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^{1/} Rounded to the nearest 5 cents.

^{2/} Includes operating a farm and unpaid family labor.

^{3/} Averages not shown where base is less than 50,000 persons.

Table 12.--Average number of days worked and wages earned at farm and nonfarm wage work, for farm wage workers who also did some nonfarm wage work, by selected characteristics, 1967

Selected characteristics	: Number : : of : : workers :	: Farm and nonfarm : : Wages earned : : Per : Per : : year : day 1/ :				: Farm : : Wages earned : : Per : Per : : year : day 1/ :			: Nonfarm : : Wages earned : : Per : Per : : year : day 1/ :		
		: Days : : worked :	: Per : : year :	: Per : : day 1/ :	: Days : : worked :	: Per : : year :	: Per : : day 1/ :	: Days : : worked :	: Per : : year :	: Per : : day 1/ :	
	: Thou. :	: No. :	: Dol. :	: Dol. :	: No. :	: Dol. :	: Dol. :	: No. :	: Dol. :	: Dol. :	
WORKERS WHO ALSO DID SOME NONFARM WAGE WORK, 1967	: 1,060	: 160	: 1,903	: 11.90	: 55	: 517	: 9.40	: 105	: 1,386	: 13.20	
COLOR AND SEX											
White	: 837	: 165	: 2,094	: 12.70	: 55	: 545	: 9.90	: 109	: 1,548	: 14.20	
Nonwhite	: 223	: 142	: 1,189	: 8.35	: 54	: 413	: 7.65	: 88	: 775	: 8.80	
Male	: 842	: 170	: 2,174	: 12.80	: 59	: 576	: 9.75	: 111	: 1,597	: 14.40	
White	: 717	: 173	: 2,286	: 13.20	: 59	: 586	: 9.95	: 114	: 1,699	: 14.90	
Nonwhite	: 125	: 154	: 1,532	: 9.95	: 59	: 518	: 8.75	: 94	: 1,014	: 10.80	
Female	: 218	: 120	: 860	: 7.15	: 39	: 291	: 7.45	: 80	: 569	: 7.10	
White	: 120	: 113	: 949	: 8.40	: 33	: 300	: 9.10	: 80	: 648	: 8.10	
Nonwhite	: 98	: 128	: 750	: 5.85	: 47	: 279	: 5.95	: 80	: 471	: 5.90	
CHIEF ACTIVITY											
Farm work	: 199	: 201	: 2,156	: 10.70	: 146	: 1,525	: 10.45	: 54	: 630	: 11.65	
Farm wage work	: 156	: 229	: 2,478	: 10.80	: 175	: 1,808	: 10.35	: 54	: 669	: 12.40	
Other farm work 2/3/	: 43	: ---	: ---	: ---	: ---	: ---	: ---	: ---	: ---	: ---	
Nonfarm work	: 351	: 236	: 3,550	: 15.05	: 42	: 380	: 9.05	: 193	: 3,170	: 16.40	
Unemployed 3/	: 9	: ---	: ---	: ---	: ---	: ---	: ---	: ---	: ---	: ---	
Not in labor force	: 501	: 91	: 670	: 7.35	: 28	: 220	: 7.85	: 63	: 450	: 7.15	
Keeping house	: 89	: 99	: 673	: 6.80	: 35	: 224	: 6.40	: 64	: 448	: 7.00	
Attending school	: 357	: 88	: 560	: 6.35	: 27	: 219	: 8.10	: 61	: 340	: 5.55	
Other	: 56	: 100	: 1,365	: 13.65	: 20	: 214	: 10.70	: 79	: 1,150	: 14.55	
DURATION OF WAGE WORK											
Farm											
Less than 25 days	: 534	: 121	: 1,622	: 13.40	: 9	: 79	: 8.75	: 112	: 1,542	: 13.75	
25-74	: 277	: 157	: 1,709	: 10.90	: 46	: 424	: 9.20	: 110	: 1,285	: 11.70	
75-149	: 128	: 198	: 2,069	: 10.45	: 103	: 890	: 8.65	: 95	: 1,179	: 12.40	
150-249	: 85	: 262	: 3,022	: 11.55	: 193	: 1,984	: 10.25	: 69	: 1,037	: 15.00	
250 and over 3/	: 37	: ---	: ---	: ---	: ---	: ---	: ---	: ---	: ---	: ---	
Nonfarm											
Less than 25 days	: 249	: 74	: 661	: 8.95	: 62	: 554	: 8.95	: 12	: 107	: 8.90	
25-74	: 298	: 109	: 1,068	: 9.80	: 60	: 614	: 10.25	: 48	: 454	: 9.45	
75-149	: 207	: 172	: 1,884	: 10.95	: 62	: 631	: 10.15	: 109	: 1,252	: 11.50	
150-249	: 206	: 247	: 3,431	: 13.90	: 39	: 349	: 8.95	: 208	: 3,081	: 14.80	
250 and over	: 100	: 324	: 4,384	: 13.55	: 39	: 249	: 6.40	: 284	: 4,135	: 14.55	
Farm and nonfarm											
Less than 25 days	: 74	: 14	: 97	: 6.90	: 6	: 45	: 7.50	: 7	: 52	: 7.40	
25-74	: 238	: 49	: 396	: 8.10	: 17	: 140	: 8.25	: 31	: 256	: 8.25	
75-149	: 229	: 108	: 981	: 9.10	: 41	: 261	: 8.80	: 67	: 619	: 9.25	
150-249	: 261	: 202	: 2,529	: 12.50	: 68	: 641	: 9.40	: 133	: 1,887	: 14.20	
250 and over	: 259	: 307	: 3,996	: 13.00	: 102	: 1,014	: 9.95	: 205	: 2,981	: 14.55	
RESIDENCE											
Farm	: 199	: 145	: 1,494	: 10.30	: 50	: 434	: 8.70	: 94	: 1,059	: 11.25	
Nonfarm	: 861	: 163	: 1,998	: 12.25	: 56	: 536	: 9.55	: 107	: 1,461	: 13.65	
MIGRATORY STATUS											
Migratory	: 106	: 168	: 2,149	: 12.80	: 74	: 838	: 11.30	: 94	: 1,310	: 13.95	
Nonmigratory	: 955	: 159	: 1,876	: 11.80	: 53	: 482	: 9.10	: 106	: 1,394	: 13.15	
REGION											
Northeast	: 79	: 165	: 2,198	: 13.30	: 59	: 604	: 10.25	: 105	: 1,594	: 15.20	
North Central	: 253	: 172	: 2,252	: 13.10	: 52	: 510	: 9.80	: 119	: 1,741	: 14.65	
South	: 461	: 157	: 1,580	: 10.05	: 57	: 444	: 7.80	: 99	: 1,135	: 11.45	
West	: 268	: 153	: 2,044	: 13.35	: 52	: 625	: 12.00	: 100	: 1,419	: 14.20	

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1/ Rounded to the nearest 5 cents.

2/ Includes operating a farm and unpaid family labor

3/ Averages not shown where base is less than 50,000 persons.

Table 13.--Distribution of workers who did farm wage work only and workers who did both farm and nonfarm wage work, 1967

Selected characteristics	Workers who did farm wage work only		Workers who did both farm and nonfarm wage work					
	Farm		Farm and nonfarm		Farm		Nonfarm	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
ALL WORKERS	1,419	598	842	218	842	218	842	218
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
NUMBER OF DAYS WORKED								
Less than 25 days	34	54	36	40	50	54	23	27
25-74	20	30	25	34	25	29	26	37
75-149	10	10	16	17	12	14	19	20
150-249	12	4	16	6	9	3	22	10
250 and over	24	2	7	3	4	---	10	6
DAILY EARNINGS								
Less than \$3.00	8	11	8	18	6	12	10	24
\$3.00-4.99	14	20	10	22	10	21	10	23
\$5.00-6.99	19	30	16	19	18	28	13	12
\$7.00-8.99	15	13	14	14	18	16	11	12
\$9.00-10.99	18	12	16	12	20	11	12	12
\$11.00-12.99	9	7	10	7	11	4	9	9
\$13.00 and over	17	7	26	8	17	8	35	8
ANNUAL EARNINGS								
Less than \$100	27	43	24	33	36	41	15	25
\$100-199	12	16	20	27	13	15	27	37
\$200-499	13	20	18	24	20	23	16	24
\$500-999	12	11	15	11	15	16	15	7
\$1,000-2,999	21	9	11	3	13	4	8	3
\$3,000-4,999	11	1	6	2	2	1	9	3
\$5,000-7,499	4	---	4	---	1	---	7	---
\$7,500-9,999	---	---	2	---	---	---	3	1
\$10,000 and over	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

APPENDIX A

SOURCE AND RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

The Survey

The estimates in this report are based on information obtained for the Economic Research Service by the Bureau of the Census through supplementary questions on the regular Current Population Survey (CPS) of December 1967. If a question on the regular survey concerning farm wagework was answered affirmatively, additional questions were asked on days of farm wagework and farm wages, migratory or nonmigratory status, nonfarm wagework and associated wages, the chief activity in 1967 and other related matters.

The CPS sample includes about 52,500 households which are designated for interview each month. ^{1/} Although changes have been made in the sample from time to time, the data are sufficiently comparable to form a continual series. The 1967 sample covered 449 areas, including each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia. These areas comprise 863 counties and independent cities. Of the 52,500 households, on the average, about 2,500 are visited but interviews are not obtained because the occupants were not found at home after repeated calls, or were unavailable for some other reason. In addition to the 52,500, there are also about 7,500 sample units in an average month that are visited but are found to be vacant or otherwise not to be enumerated.

The data in this report relate to all persons 14 years of age and older who did farm wagework in 1967 and were members of the civilian noninstitutional population at the time of the survey. Not included are persons who did farm wagework in 1967 who died, entered the Armed Forces, or were otherwise removed from the civilian noninstitutional population before the survey. Not included also are foreign nationals who did farm wagework in this country and returned to their homes before the survey. Since the termination of Public Law 78 in December 1964, the number of foreign nationals admitted for temporary farmwork has become very small and in 1967 totaled only 23,603. The total number of persons who may have been excluded probably does not exceed 400,000.

Reliability of the Estimates

The estimating procedure used in this survey involved the inflation of the weighted sample results to independent estimates of the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by age, color, and sex. These independent estimates were based on statistics from the 1960 Census of the

^{1/} For a thorough explanation of the CPS sample see "The Current Population Survey: A Report on Methodology." U.S. Dept. Com., Bur. of the Census, Tech. Paper 7, 1963.

Population; statistics of births, deaths, immigration, and emigration; and statistics on the strength of the Armed Forces.

Since the estimates are based on a sample they may differ somewhat from a figure that would be obtained from another sample, or from a complete census using the same schedules, instructions, and enumerators. The results are subject to errors of response and reporting as well as being subject to sampling variability.

The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling variability--that is, of the variations that occur by chance because a sample rather than the whole of the population is surveyed. As calculated for this report, the standard error also partially measures the effect of response and enumeration errors but does not measure any systematic biases in the data. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate from the sample would differ from a complete census figure by less than the standard error. The chances are about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

The figures presented in tables 14 and 15 are approximations to the standard errors of various estimates shown in this report. In order to derive standard errors that would be applicable to a wide variety of items and could be prepared at a moderate cost, a number of approximations were required. As a result, the tables of standard errors provide an indication of the order of magnitude of the standards errors rather than the precise standard error for any specific item.

Illustration of the use of the tables of standard errors.--Table 6 shows that there were 775,000 males, aged 14-17, who did farm wagework during 1967. Interpolation in table 14 shows the standard error of 775,000 to be approximately 55,000. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that a complete census would have differed from the sample estimate by less than 55,000. The chances are 95 out of 100 that the difference would have been less than 110,000.

These 775,000 males represent about 34 percent of the 2,261,000 male farm wageworkers age 14 and older. Table 15 shows the standard error of 34 percent with a base of 2,261,000 to be about 1.8 percent.

Consequently, the chances are 68 out of 100 that a complete census would have disclosed the figure to be between 32 percent and 36 percent, and 95 chances out of 100 that the figure would have been between 31 percent and 38 percent.

Table 14.--Standard errors of estimated numbers of persons who did farm
wagework

(68 chances out of 100)

Size of estimate	:	Standard error
25,000	:	9,000
50,000	:	12,000
100,000	:	18,000
250,000	:	29,000
500,000	:	42,000
1,000,000	:	65,000
2,500,000	:	121,000
	:	

Table 15.--Standard errors of percentages of persons who did farm wagework

(68 chances out of 100)

Estimated percentage	Base of percentage in thousands							
	25	50	100	250	500	1,000	2,500	5,000
	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
2 or 98	4.9	3.5	2.4	1.5	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.3
5 or 95	7.6	5.4	3.8	2.4	1.7	1.2	0.8	0.5
10 or 90	10.5	7.4	5.2	3.3	2.3	1.7	1.0	0.7
15 or 85	12.5	8.8	6.2	3.9	2.8	2.0	1.2	0.9
20 or 80	14.0	9.9	7.0	4.4	3.1	2.2	1.4	1.0
25 or 75	15.1	10.7	7.6	4.8	3.4	2.4	1.5	1.1
35 or 65	16.6	11.8	8.3	5.3	3.7	2.6	1.6	1.2
50	17.4	12.3	8.9	5.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	1.2

Sampling variability of an estimated mean.---A rough approximation to the standard error of an estimated mean can be computed from the distribution which gave rise to the mean. The standard error of an average (mean) may be computed by using the following formula:

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{1}{57} \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^c n_i x_i^2}{n^2} - \frac{\bar{x}^2}{n}}$$

where $\sigma_{\bar{x}}$ = the standard error of the estimated mean

n_i = the weighted number of cases in the i^{th} earnings class

n = the weighted total number of cases in all c earnings class

x_i = the midpoint of the i^{th} earnings class

$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum n_i x_i}{n}$ = the mean of the distribution

In comparing the earnings of two classes of the population, the difference between the two means will frequently be subject to greater sampling variability than that in other types of comparisons, because the sample estimate of a mean of an earnings distribution is affected significantly by even a few extremely high averages. If sensitive indicators of differences between two groups are needed, it may be useful to consider other types of statistics, such as medians. Generally, the median of a distribution is more stable than the mean, since it is not affected by a few extreme observations.

Illustration of the use of the formula for the standard error of an estimated mean.---Table 9 shows the average annual earnings of farm wageworkers with 25 days or more of farm wagework at farm wagework to be \$1,339. The total number with 25 days or more of farm wagework, the value of n , is 1,740,000 workers. The values of n_i are the numbers of these farm wageworkers in each income class as shown in table 4. The values of x_i are the midpoints of the earnings intervals. For the interval "less than \$100" the midpoint is \$50; for the interval "\$100-\$199", it is \$150, etc. Assume the midpoint of the interval "\$2,000 and over" to be \$3,500. The estimated standard error of the average annual earnings of farm wageworkers who worked 25 days or more at farm wagework is \$55. Consequently, the chances are 68 out of 100 that a complete census would have disclosed the average to be between \$1,334 and \$1,444. Chances are 95 out of 100 that the average would have been between \$1,279 and \$1,499.

¹/ Fifty-seven is the constant based on sample size and loss due to clustering of persons in sample.

Sampling variability of an estimated median.---The variability of a median depends on the size of the base of a distribution and on the distribution from which the median is calculated. A method for getting an approximate measure of the reliability of an estimated median is to determine a confidence interval about the median, a and b, such that the chances are 95 out of 100 that a complete census would have estimated the median to be within the interval.

The upper limit of the confidence interval, a, may be computed using the formula:

$$a = \frac{(50.0 + 2\sigma_{50} - f_c)}{f_m} (\Delta) + B_1$$

where a = the upper limit of the confidence interval of the median.

σ_{50} = the standard error of a 50% item interpolated from the Table of Standard Errors for Estimated Percentages at the 50% level with the base the total number of units from which the median is derived.

f_c = the cumulated percentages of units in the interval classes up to the interval class which contains the percentage point at the upper limit of the confidence interval, the $50.0\% + 2\sigma_{50}$ point.

f_m = the percentage of units in the class which contains the upper limit of the confidence interval.

Δ = the length of the class interval

B_1 = the lower bound of the interval class containing the upper limit of the confidence interval.

The lower limit of the confidence interval may be computed using a similar formula:

$$b = \frac{(50.0 - 2\sigma_{50} - f_c)}{f_m} (\Delta) + B_1$$

Illustration of the use of the formula for the upper and lower limits of the estimated median.---Table 8 shows the median daily earnings of all farm wageworkers at \$7.75.

From table 8:

Daily earnings	: Percent
Less than \$6.99	: 45
\$7.00 - \$8.99	: 15

From the Table of Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages:

$\sigma_{50} = 1.62$ where the base is 3,078,000 workers.

$$a = \frac{(50.0 + 2(1.62) - 45.0)}{15} (\$9.00 - \$7.00) + \$7.00$$

$$a = \$1.09 + \$7.00 = \$8.09$$

$$b = \frac{(50.0 - 2(1.62) - 45.0)}{15} (\$2.00) + \$7.00$$

$$b = \$.23 + \$7.00 = \$7.23$$

The chances are 95 out of 100 that a complete census would have estimated the median to be between \$7.23 and \$8.09.

APPENDIX B

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Farm wageworkers.---Persons 14 years old and over in the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States at the time of the survey who did any farmwork for cash wages or salary at any time in the year, even if only for 1 day.

Farmwork for cash wages or salary consists of the following: (1) Work done on any farm for cash wages in connection with the production, harvesting, threshing, preparation for market, or delivery to market of agricultural products; (2) work done off the farm for a farmer by his hired farmworker, such as trips to town to buy feed, seeds, or fertilizer, or to handle other matters involved in running the farm business; (3) repairs of farm buildings, machinery, etc., performed by a farm wageworker when done along with the type of work specified in (1) and (2) above; and (4) managing a farm enterprise for cash salary. Not included as farmwork for cash wages or salary are (1) work performed by farm operators on their own farms, or "exchange" work between farmers; (2) work done exclusively for "pay in kind"; (3) work done without pay on a family farm by a member of the farm operator's family, (a small regular cash allowance is not considered as farm wages); and (4) nonfarm work performed on a farm, such as the building of a farm structure, the drilling of a well, the hauling of agricultural products to market by commercial truckers, or domestic service in the home of a farmer; and (5) custom work such as spraying, threshing, combining, etc., when a person is paid a combined rate for the use of his equipment and labor.

Casual workers.--Persons who did less than 25 days of farm wagework.

Noncasual workers.--Persons who did 25 days or more of farm wagework.
Noncasual workers include:

Seasonal workers.--Persons who did 25-149 days of farm wagework.

Regular workers.--Persons who did 150-249 days of farm wagework.

Year-round workers.--Persons who did 250 days or more of farm wagework.

(The use here of the terms "seasonal" and "regular" differs from that in the Census of Agriculture, where "seasonal workers" refers to persons employed on one farm for less than 150 days during the year, and "regular workers" to those employed on one farm for 150 days or more during the year.)

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday.

Color.--The term "color" refers to the division of the population into two groups -- white and nonwhite. Nonwhites include such groups as Negroes, Indians, Japanese, and Chinese.

Chief activity.--Information on the chief activity of farm wageworkers during the year was derived from the question, "What was . . . doing most of 1967--working, keeping house, going to school, or something else?" If "working" was reported as the chief activity, the kind of work the person was doing most of the year was determined. Farm wagework was reported if the person spent most of his working time doing farm wagework. Operating a farm was reported if a person spent most of his working time operating his own farm (as a tenant, owner, or sharecropper). Nonfarm work was reported if a person spent most of his working time in his own business or profession, worked without pay in a family business, or worked for pay (or pay in kind) in any nonfarm activity, such as manufacturing, trade, construction, domestic service, etc. If the person did not report "working" as his chief activity, information was obtained on what he was doing most of the year. Looking for work (unemployed) was reported for a person who spent most of his time without employment, but was actively looking for a job. Keeping house was reported for persons who spent most of their time doing their own housework. Going to school was reported for persons who spent most of their time during the year going to school. The category "other" was reported for persons who spent most of their time at some activity other than those named above.

Residence.--Residence is determined on the basis of the classification of the place in which the worker lived at the time of the survey. In the Current Population Survey, farm wageworkers were classified as living on farms (farm residents) if they lived in rural territory on places of 10 or more acres of land, and if as much as \$50 worth of agricultural products were sold from the place in the reporting year. Also included are those who lived on places of less than 10 acres if as much as \$250 worth of agricultural

products were sold from the place in the reporting year. Nonfarm-resident workers lived in urban places, rural towns or villages, or in the open country on places that did not meet the criteria for farm classification.

Migratory status.--Migratory farm wageworkers are those from whom a "yes" answer was obtained to one of two questions: "Some farmworkers leave home to harvest crops or do other seasonal farmwork in a different State. Did . . . do this in 1967?" If the answer to that question was "No," the question was asked: "During 1967, did . . . leave home to do this work in a different county in this State?" Enumerators were instructed to consider as migratory workers (a) persons who were reported to have left their homes temporarily overnight to do farm wagework in another county within the same State or in a different State with expectation of eventually returning home. and (b) persons who had no usual place of residence, if they did farm wagework in two or more counties during the year. They were instructed to consider as nonmigratory workers (a) persons who were reported as farm wageworkers in the county for part of the year and who made a more or less permanent move to another county during the year and also did farm wagework in the second county, and (b) persons who commuted daily across the county or State line to do farm wagework and returned home each night.

Region.--The States included in each of the four regions are as follows: Northeast--Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey; North Central--Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas; South--Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas; and West--Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, California, Hawaii, Alaska.

Days of farm or nonfarm wagework.--Days on which any farm or nonfarm wagework was reported. The work may have been for all or only part of a day.

Earnings from farm or nonfarm work.--Total cash wages or salary received for farmwork or for nonfarm work. Estimates of earnings do not include the value of perquisites received in connection with farmwork nor the value of fringe benefits received in connection with nonfarm work.